

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:184
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ANTI RETROVIRAL DRUGS FOR HIV AIDS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

he details of amount released to the States/ UTs for providing Anti-Retroviral drugs to the children free of cost for combating HIV/AIDS?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

The Anti-Retroviral drugs for children are supplied in kind by NACO to the ART centres. No funds are released to the States and UTs for the purchase of the drugs. These drugs are provided by Clinton Foundation free of cost.